

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SURPLUS LAND IN MAJOR PORTS
MOHAN RAWALE;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) the surplus land in different major ports in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints in regard to land management in some major ports;
- (c) if so, facts thereof; and
- (d) the manner in which the major ports are planning for proper utilization of the surplus land under their possession?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (d): The development and expansion of ports and port dependent activities in the area and utilization of port land is a continuous process. It is difficult to indicate the surplus land in different ports, as its utilization is linked with the development in future. This Ministry has asked all major ports to prepare land use plan for efficient utilization of the entire land in their possession, including vacant land, if any.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.